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From: HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2016 2:24 PM
To: PortlandHarbor
Subject: FW: Our river needs a cleanup

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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Please Note: I am currently on detail to the EPA Region 10 office in Portland, Oregon until July 23, 2016. Thank you!



From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 10:41 AM
To: HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>
Subject: Our river needs a cleanup

I can't believe that there's any hesitation to clean up our river. Generations of wealthy companies have dumped waste without responsibility and it's our job to make sure it's better for future generations. From Flint, WI to international companies looking to buy and sell our water resources - it just highlights how important a healthy water system is.

Any hesitation to clean up the river should be seen with high suspicion of the monied interests concerned about their own assets. This is not about a balanced approach. It's about fixing the problem that generations have neglected and poisoned. And for big businesses to NOT take the responsibility for the big businesses that caused the problem - I think you want poor people to pay for it. While we're all concerned about the waste from the river squatters, generations of Portland's wealthy dumped far worse in the river.

Yes, clean it up and Portland businesses should be bending over backwards to prove why they should remain Portland businesses.

Sincerely,

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